



COVID School assessment

Cambridge International Examinations

All IGCSE, GCE O Level, GCE AS, GCE A Level and Pre-U examinations in May and June 2020 have been cancelled. CIE are in the process of implementing the following staged approach:

- **Step 1.** Centre determines a predicted grade for each candidate for each syllabus entered
- **Step 2.** Centre determines a rank order of its candidates within each grade for each syllabus
- **Step 3.** Head of centre confirms the predicted grades and rank orders, and centre sends them to Cambridge International
- **Step 4.** Cambridge International carries out a standardisation process, combining data from the school with other data, and awards final grades.

The grades and qualifications that Cambridge International awards for the June 2020 series will carry the same value as grades and qualifications for any other series.

International Baccalaureate Diploma

All examinations due to take place in May 2020 have been cancelled. Depending on what you registered for, you will be awarded a Diploma or a Course Certificate which reflects your standard of work. This is based on coursework and the established assessment expertise, rigor and quality control already built into the programmes. We will consider you on this basis.

(Western) Africa

WAEC and NECO examinations have been postponed until further notice. If you have been affected by this and are unable to provide formal examination results at least 21 days before your prescribed registration deadline date then we will consider Year 11 combined with your incomplete Year 12 results issued by your school. We will consider a C5 average in each subject taken as equivalent to one UK GCSE / GCE O Level grade A – C / 9 – 4.

Incomplete National Diplomas and local bachelor degrees will be considered on a case by case basis for undergraduate admission.

Australia

Relevant Admissions Bodies have confirmed that Year 12 students will be able to achieve their graduation certificates this year and ATAR scores will still be calculated for 2020.

Bangladesh

The HSE grade XII examinations have been postponed until further notice. If you have been affected by this and are unable to provide formal examination results at least 21 days before your prescribed registration deadline date then we will consider Year X and Year XI. We will consider a 70% average in each subject taken as equivalent to one UK GCSE / GCE O Level grade A – C / 9 – 4.

Canada

Whilst the finer details are still being determined in some provinces, most students should be able to graduate from grade 12 provided agreed requirements are met. You are advised to visit your respective provincial and territory websites for further details.

If you have been affected by this and are unable to provide formal examination results at least 21 days before your prescribed registration deadline date then you should contact us for further advice. For example we might be able to consider your school reports and mark sheets from previous and current years.

Caribbean

Exams scheduled for May and June have been postponed until July and the format will be modified.

Consequently, The Caribbean Examinations Council has made the policy decision to offer a modified examination process as follows:

1. Administration of at least one common paper (Multiple Choice Assessments);
2. School Based Assessments (SBAs) and Paper 032s (Alternative to SBA) for private candidates; and,
3. Award final grades based on the moderated SBAs and Multiple Choice Papers.

We will consider you on this basis.

The following are exceptions to the aforementioned process where candidates will be required to complete additional components:

- Modern Languages (Spanish, French and Portuguese)
- Human and Social Biology
- Visual Arts

Europe (see below for United Kingdom)

The majority of final year high school students are still expected to graduate in 2020. This will either be through the delay of formal examination or through other methods such as predicted grades and continuous assessment throughout their final year.

If you have been affected by this and are unable to provide formal examination results at least 21 days before your prescribed registration deadline date then you should contact us for further advice. For example we might be able to consider your school reports and mark sheets from previous and current years.

Hong Kong

Schools and universities remain closed. Examinations for the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) began on 24th April after being postponed for one month; results will be released by the end of July.

India

Grade X and XII examinations have been postponed until further notice.

If applying for the Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences (CHESS) or Certificate of Higher Education in Business Administration then we will consider the following:

All India Board (Year X): 6 separate subjects passed at A1 – C2 or an acceptable equivalent. If applying for CHESS then one of these subjects must be in Mathematics.

Local State Board (Year X): 6 separate subjects passed at 80% or above, or an acceptable equivalent. If applying for CHESS then one of these subjects must be in Mathematics.

If applying for direct BSc entry and are unable to provide formal examination results at least 21 days before your prescribed registration deadline date then you should contact us for further advice. For example if available we will be able to consider your grade XII predicted grades.

Indonesia

All national examinations (*Ujian Nasional*) for 2020, including senior high school, madrasahs and junior high school, have been cancelled. For general entry onto our undergraduate programmes we will consider an average of at least 80% from all subjects taken from your past 5 semesters, including semester 1 of your final year of schooling. Any additional Mathematics or English language requirements must be met.

If applying for the Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences (CHESS) or Certificate of Higher Education in Business Administration then we will consider the following: an average of at least 60% from all subjects taken from your past 5 semesters, including semester 1 of your final year of schooling. Any additional Mathematics or English language requirements must be met.

Malaysia

STPM examinations have been postponed, with final grades unlikely to be available until early 2021. If available, we will consider predicted grades and / or grade 12/13 mark sheets in conjunction with SPM performance.

If studying for SPMs, before wishing to study our International Foundation Programme, then you should contact your local recognised teaching centre for advice on our entrance requirements.

Pakistan

Examination dates for the HSE grade XII examinations are still to be determined. If you have been affected by this and are unable to provide formal examination results at least 21 days before your prescribed registration deadline date then we will consider Year X and Year XI mark sheets. We will consider a 70% average in each subject taken as equivalent to one UK GCSE / GCE O Level grade A – C / 9 – 4.

Singapore

At present, Singapore / Cambridge A Levels will go ahead in November 2020. We will consider February 2020 results for our 2020 intake.

Sri Lanka

At present, Advanced Level examinations will go ahead in August as planned.

South Africa

At present, this year's NSC will begin on 19 October 2020 and will be concluded on 26 November 2020.

USA

College Board Advanced Placement exams will be taken online between May 11 and May 22 and June 1 to June 5.

Grade 12 High School Diploma: if your graduation has been postponed then we will consider predicted grades issued by your school. We might also want evidence of your year 10 and 11 and grade 12 1st semester school reports.

United Kingdom

All secondary school exams including the GCSE, AS and A Level; as well as the Scottish Highers, National 4 and 5 have been cancelled this year. Grades will be based, and formally produced, mainly on school assessment. We will consider you on this basis.

Please note

If you are unable to provide evidence as outlined within your relevant entry then you should contact us for further advice.

If your country or region is not listed above and you require further clarification then use our [contact us online form](#). We will aim to be as flexible as possible.

International Foundation Programme: if you wish to register for our IFP then you should contact your local recognised teaching centre for advice on our entry criteria.